Puerto Rico

JOURNALISTS ASSAULTED (since 2017)
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EQUIPMENT DAMAGED (2020)
A news outlet’s vehicle was vandalized during protests

POLICE INTERFERENCE (2017)
Puerto Rico’s Department of Justice executed a search warrant against three student news outlets

MEDIA DURING COVID-19
A new law made it a crime to share “false information” — this was repealed in April 2023

Note: Puerto Rico isn’t distinguished from the U.S. in global databases of press freedom, so GPJ used the U.S. Press Freedom Tracker to illustrate press freedom in Puerto Rico.

Sources: U.S. Press Freedom Tracker; Committee to Protect Journalists; American Civil Liberties Union